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In re Application of  
KIGHT, et al.

: Art Unit: 3625

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For: **BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH A MASTER MERCHANT  
DATABASE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 24, 2004

Sir:

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Notice of Appeal and in response to the Final Official Action dated June 24, 2004, the time for response to which is up to and including September 24, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments

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